

GOOD YEAR FOR FARMERS

Products Reached Their Highest Value, \$6,415,000,000.

CORN CROP HEADS THE LIST

Washington, Nov. 27.—"Wealth production on the farms of the United States in 1905 reached the highest amount ever attained in this or any other country—\$6,415,000,000."

In the first annual report of his third term, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presents an array of figures and statements representing the products and profits of the farmers of the country, which he admits "dreams of wealth production can hardly equal."

Besides the enormous yield of wealth, the secretary estimates that the farms of the country have increased in value during the past five years to a present aggregate of \$6,133,000,000.

Analyzing the principal crops for the year, the secretary says that corn reached its highest production with 2,708,000,000 bushels, a gain of 42,000,000 over the next lowest year, 1899;

hay is second in order of value, although cotton held second place during the two preceding years. The hay crop this year is valued at \$605,000,000. Cotton comes third, with a valuation of \$575,000,000; wheat, \$525,000,000; oats, \$282,000,000; potatoes, \$138,000,000; barley, \$58,000,000; tobacco, \$52,000,000; sugar cane and sugar beets, \$50,000,000; rice, \$13,829,000; dairy products, \$665,000,000, an increase of \$54,000,000 over last year.

"The farmer's hen," the secretary says, "is becoming a worthy companion to his cow. The annual production of eggs is now a score of billions. Poultry products have climbed to a place of more than a half billion dollars in value, so the farmer's hen competes with wheat for precedence."

There are more horses, and with a larger aggregate value than ever before, notwithstanding, as the secretary says, they were first threatened by the bicycle and later by the suburban trolley and the automobile. He estimates their value at \$1,200,000,000, or nearly as much as the corn crop, and the value of mules at \$252,000,000.

Although milk cows are increasing in number and value, the report states that other cattle and sheep have for several years been decreasing. There are 17,570,000 milk cows, valued at \$482,000,000. Other cattle are numbered at 43,669,000, with a value of \$662,000,000. Swine number 47,321,000, valued at \$283,255,000. In the aggregate, the value of farm animals has increased a few million dollars within the year, and since the census of 1900 have increased 9 per cent.

With this enormous production, the secretary says, the wants of 83,000,000 people have been supplied, with a remaining surplus constituting a generous contribution to other nations. The exported farm products during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, had a value of \$827,000,000.

POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED

John Waters Charged With Robbing the Mails.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—John T. Waters, of Jersey City, a railway mail clerk between Jersey City and Pittsburg, was arrested at Pittsburg charged with robbing the mails. Waters was brought to Harrisburg and committed to jail by United States Commissioner Wolfe in default of \$1000 bail for trial.

The postal authorities have been receiving complaints of the loss of money in the mails between Jersey City and Pittsburg for sometime and two decoy letters were mailed at Harrisburg. Neither one reached its destination and Waters was called into the federal building at Pittsburg by Stephen A. H. Morse, a postal inspector, and accused of theft. Waters was searched and marked money is alleged to have been found on his person.

NINE KILLED AT EMPORIUM, PA. Men Were Blown to Atoms By Explosion at Powder Plant.

Emporium, Pa., Nov. 28.—An explosion in the mixing house and one of the packing houses at the Keystone Powder Works destroyed the entire works, killed nine men and injured several others. The dead: James Joyce, John Butler, James Campbell, John Hamilton, Thomas Welsh, James Murphy, Frank Harrington, John Bosse and William Sprung. Four men were injured, one fatally.

The body of Sprung was the only one of the dead recovered. The top of his head and one leg were blown off. Searchers picked up the other bodies in small pieces. No damage was done in the town.

Must be Married Before 4 P. M. Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—Bishop Vandevuer, of the Catholic diocese of Richmond, has issued an injunction to the effect that "in future no marriages of Catholics shall be allowed to take place in the churches of the diocese later in the day than 4 p. m." It is said that the tendency toward display, crowding and frivolous talking at evening weddings is the cause of the order.

Oldest Woman in New York Dead. New York, Nov. 28.—Mary Jane Harris, believed to be the oldest woman in the state of New York died at New Rochelle in her 112th year. Her grandmother was a full-blooded Indian and she claimed to be a descendant of Pocahontas. Mrs. Harris was born in Georgetown, D. C. She leaves three sons, all of them past 70. The body will be taken to Virginia for burial.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, November 22.

Theodore S. Mohr has been appointed postmaster at Stockton, N. J. Dr. W. A. Bickers, 69 years old, of Madison, Va., died suddenly from a paralytic stroke in the Astor House, New York.

Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, said to be the wealthiest woman in the United States, celebrated her 70th birthday Tuesday.

A. S. Bushby, former assistant financial agent of the state of Texas, was sent to prison for three years for misappropriating state funds.

Thursday, November 23.

President Judge John H. Weiss, of the Dauphin county (Pa.) court, died at his home in Harrisburg, of paralysis.

Dave Sims, the negro who shot and killed R. F. Jones, at Coahoma, Miss., was taken from jail and lynched by a mob.

Joseph Eulback and John Pinsek, miners, were killed by a fall of rock in the Mineral Spring mine at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, O., is enforcing the city smoke ordinance against railroad locomotives within the city limits.

Friday, November 24.

Robbers broke into the Japanese bank at Los Angeles, Cal., and stole \$15,000 in cash.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold their next convention at Denver, Colo.

Two men were killed and six injured, two fatally, in a head-on collision on the B. & O. railroad at Albion, Ind., during a fog.

Henry White, American ambassador at Rome, and Minister Gumpere, of Tangier, will represent this country at the approaching Morocco conference.

The Maltese Cross ranch, near Dickinson, N. D., owned and occupied by President Roosevelt during his residence in North Dakota, was sold to O. J. Delendrecie for \$15,000.

Saturday, November 25.

President Roosevelt has appointed Herbert J. Hagerman governor of New Mexico.

Fire destroyed the business section of Dickson, Tenn., entailing a loss of \$125,000.

Sylvester J. Abbott, of Delaware, has been appointed deputy auditor of the treasury department.

August Belmont has been appointed treasurer of the Democratic national committee, to succeed George Foster Peabody, resigned.

Thomas H. Mitchell, a Chicago bricklayer, is reported to have fallen heir to \$9,500,000 by the death of relatives in Australia.

Great Britain has accepted an invitation to participate in the naval and military displays at the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition in 1907.

Monday, November 27.

The American Federation of Labor will hold their next meeting at Minneapolis, Minn.

Thomas L. Patterson, said to have been the oldest active civil engineer in the United States, died at Cumberland, Md., aged 90 years.

After saving two little girls from death, Wallace Phillips, a wealthy lumber dealer, was killed by an express train at Brazil, Ind.

Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of former Congressman Harrison, of New York, was killed in an automobile accident at Long Island City, L. I. Surrounded by 100 women, some of them angry, others weeping, Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, met their demands that saloons be closed on Sunday by reiterating that it was not up to him to do it.

Tuesday, November 28.

The American National Bank of Boston, with deposits of \$267,520, has closed its doors.

Roger Britt, of Enfield, N. C., committed suicide in the Y. M. C. A. building at Jamestown, N. Y.

Samuel M. Clemens ("Mark Twain") was a guest Monday at President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon.

Pension Attorney John W. Elghny, of Amsterdam, N. Y., was arrested on a charge of forging pension papers.

Theodore Nicholson, aged 72 years, who has been ill for some time, committed suicide at Harrisburg, Pa., by hanging.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter extras, \$3.10@3.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.60@3.75; city mills, fancy, \$5@5.10. RYE FLOUR steady; \$2.90. WHEAT steady; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, \$2.25@2.40. CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 50@51½c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 36½@37c.; lower grades, 35c. HAY firm; No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$14.50@15. PORK firm; family, \$7. BEEF steady; beef hams, \$23@24. POULTRY: Live firm; new, 12½@13c.; old roosters, 8@9c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 13½c.; old roosters, 9½c. BUTTER steady; creamery, 26c. EGGS steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 32@33c. POTATOES steady; per bushel, 70@75c. BALTIMORE—WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, 81c.; steamer No. 2 spot, 75½c.; southern, 71@72c. CORN firm; mixed spot, 56c.; steamer mixed, 53c. OATS firm; white, No. 2, 36½c.; No. 3, 35½c.; No. 4, 34½@35c.; mixed, No. 2, 34½@35c.; No. 3, 33½@34c.; No. 4, 32½@33c. BUTTER firm; creamery separate extras, 30@31c.; held, 28c., 12½@13c.; Maryland and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 24@26c. EGGS steady; fancy Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, 31@32c.; southern, 30@31c. per dozen.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE slow; choice, \$5.25@5.57; prime, \$4.90@5.15. HOGS active; prime heavy, \$5.10@5.15; mediums, \$5.10; heavy Yorkers, \$5.05@5.10; light Yorkers and pigs, \$5@5.05; roughs, \$4@4.50. SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$5.25@5.50; common, \$2@2.50; lambs, \$5@7.50; veal calves, \$7@7.75.

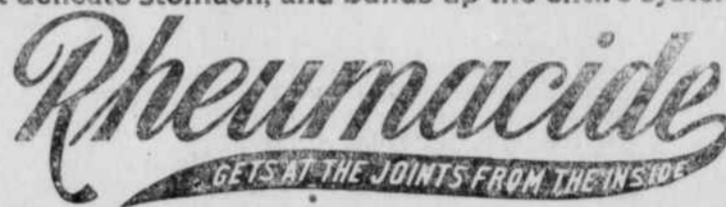


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Almost a Miracle in This Case. Dillon, S. C., Aug. 18.

Bobbitt Chemical Company: Gentlemen—In September, 1905, I took rheumatism in a very bad form (inflammatory). In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back till my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured. That was years ago and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. Will say further that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take RHEUMACIDE with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again. Yours truly, JAMES WILKES.



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